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TRUSTEES HOLD WINTER MEETING

Two Fellowships Created in Chemistry and Biology

Biology Department Granted $1300 for Bacteriology Course

The mid-winter meeting of the Trustees of Middlebury College was held in New York City at the office of Mr. James M. Gifford at 2 o'clock on Friday, the 31st of January. Acting President Collins reports a lively interest on the part of the Trustees in the work of the present year. Among the matters of business transacted at this meeting which may be announced at the present time are the following:

The creation of two teaching fellowships of $300 each, one in the Department of Chemistry and the other in Biology. The intention is that these fellowships shall be bestowed on the best qualified applicants at graduation. The appointees will act as assistants in their respective department for a portion of their time and will be enabled to devote a part of their time to the pursuit of research work or study for the Master's degree. The appointments thus created are a decided step in advance of the present method of appointing assistants from the upperclasses.

It will be a matter of gratification to lovers of the elms of Middlebury to know that the resident trustees are authorized to make adequate arrangements for spraying the trees on the college property. It is hoped that this action will preserve to the Middlebury campus one of its greatest assets.

The Department of Biology was granted an appropriation of $1300 for the equipment needed to give a thorough course in Bacteriology for the spring term. This will mean very much to the men and women who have been looking forward to the completion of such a course at Middlebury.

The Department of Music will be materially benefited by the addition of a Victrola, which will give the students of the appreciation courses the opportunity of hearing the world's finest music.

Professors Burrage and Voter were granted leaves of absence for the year 1919-1920. These professors enjoy the first furloughs made possible by the Walker Fund, the generous provisions of which give the recipients leave with full salary. In addition to these leaves, the Trustees granted a leave for one half year to Miss Graham of the Home Economics Department and a year's leave to Professor Skillings of the Department of German.

College sports were recognized by a vote to employ in the spring a coach for baseball as assistant to the Physical Director.

Professor Davison, who was obliged by reason of ill health to give up his teaching during the winter, was appointed General Secretary of the College for the remainder of the current year.

Suggestions were made for the production by the college students of either a Shakespearean Play or a Commencement Concert. The Trustees manifested a willingness to provide the necessary financial backing and the matter will be taken up presently by a Committee of the Faculty and a decision arrived at as to which form of production it will be the most advisable to attempt this year.

Several advances in salary were also made at this meeting, in accordance with the general policy previously adopted by the Trustees.

MIDDLEBURY OPENS SEASON WITH VICTORY OVER NORWICH UNIV. 32-17

Blue and White Passers Outplay Cadets in Rough Contest Replete With Fouls

Miske and Jenne Star—Norwich Held to Two Field Goals By Close Guarding of Ross and Parker—Tatro Injures Eye

Before a large crowd which packed the McCullough Gym to its doors, the Midd varsity basket-ball team opened its season last Saturday night with a decisive victory over the Norwich University quintet by a score of 32-17. The game was exceedingly rough, both teams being frequently penalized for violations of the rules. Capt. Ogsten of Norwich was put out of the game by reason of four personal fouls while Referee O'Brien disqualified Gill of Norwich for unnecessary roughness. Tatro Midd's star center, suffered an injury to his eye during a scrimmage near the end of the first half and was unable to continue the game during the next period.

George Miske, while not quite up to the standard he set last year, nevertheless stood out as the individual star of the contest with Harry Jenne a close second. Ogsten and Austin both played well for Norwich and both showed ability at shooting foul goals.

About a minute after the game started, a foul was called on Norwich and Miske broke the ice by making good the free try. The guarding in this half was close and both teams fouled repeatedly. Ogsten, shooting fouls for Norwich, made practically every try count and for a while it was a free-try contest between Miske and Ogsten. Gill, however, finally scored the first field goal of the game with a nice shot under the basket, putting Norwich in the van for the first and only time. Miske made good another foul shot and then Harry Jenne scored Midd's first goal from the floor with a pretty basket from the side. A minute later, during a scrimmage near the basket, Tatro dropped the ball into the draperies but it was a costly shot for it was in this play that he suffered the injury to his eye. Near the close of the period Miske scored after a pretty dribble, this basket ending the scoring for the half which closed with Midd leading 12-7.

The second half was just as rough as the first and although the frequent violations necessarily slowed up the game a bit, the play throughout was fast and interesting. Miske opened the scoring in this period with a foul goal which he followed a few moments later with a goal from the floor. Austin made good two free trys but Miske and Jenne boosted Midd's total with two pretty baskets. The remainder of the half was marked by fast playing with Midd the aggressor throughout. Although they bombarded the Norwich basket frequently, the Blue and White shooters were a little below and made few of their shots count. Miske corralled the last basket of the game about a minute before the final whistle was blown.

The guarding of Ross and Parker, throughout the game, was of a high calibre, the Midd defense for only 2 baskets from the floor.

Summary:

Middlebury—32		Norwich—17
Jenne	r.f.	Ogsten
Miske	l.f.	Austin
Tatro, Timberman	c	Gill
Parker	r.g.	Morse
Ross	l.g.	Waite

Field Goals: Miske 6, Jenne 4, Tatro, Gill, Woodbury. Foul Goals: Miske 10, Ogsten 5, Austin 8. Referee, O'Brien, Rutland. Scorer, Law. Timer, Hebard.

NEW YORK ALUMNI DINNER GREAT SUCCESS

On January thirty-first the annual dinner of the New York Alumni of Middlebury College was held at the Union League Club of New York City. Herbert K. Twitchell, a trustee of the college and president of the New York Alumni Association, was toast-master. The other speakers were Dwight W. Morrow, Dr. Harry E. Fosdick, and Dr. Edward Collins.

A very vivid and interesting talk was given on the recent great war, by Dr. Fosdick, who is a graduate of Colgate College. Among the interesting things of which Dr. Fosdick spoke was an episode of his life in France, which was the means of making as he said, a French-American. During his stay "over there" he visited the little town where Joan d'Arc lived and entering the little chapel there, saw on the alter the American flag. Dr. Fosdick said "When I came out I came out not an American but a French-American."

Coming to the weightier part of his discourse, he pointed out the fact that our nation is in a position to corner the world's market and reap no small gain to ourselves if we so desire, for the end of the war finds us with undiminished financial resources, and undiminished shipping capacity; "but," said he, "let us remember that we have all these things only because we did not enter the war when we should have entered it." His plea was for a spirit of helpfulness and generosity rather than for the spirit of profiteering. "Out of the unity of effort and the community of suffering among the allied nations has come a new international consciousness, and it is for the educated men and women of this country to foster that consciousness by every means in their power."

He said that he felt at home in a gathering of men from a small college, for he himself graduated from Col-

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LIEUTENANT EDDY GETS WAR CROSS

Parents of Midd Hero Receive a Posthumous Medal

"Les" Made Supreme Sacrifice At Chateau-Thierry—Class of 1918

Word has just been received that Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Eddy of New Britain, Conn., have received the Distinguished Service Cross from the War Department at Washington. The cross was awarded posthumously to their son, H. Leslie Eddy, a member of the class of 1918.

Lieutenant Eddy graduated from the first officer's training school at Plattsburg and took advanced courses at the second camp. At the completion of his studies he received a second lieutenancy in the regular army. He was sent overseas almost immediately and attached to a command of marines.

It was in the first marine drive at Chateau-Thierry on June 6 that Lieutenant Eddy made the supreme sacrifice. For conspicuous heroism in leading his men the highest honor that can be given to an American soldier was bestowed upon him.

Following is the notice that was received by the lieutenant's parents from the War Department:

"This office has been advised by cablegram by the commanding general, American Expeditionary Forces, that he has awarded the distinguished service cross posthumously to your son, Lieutenant Henry Leslie Eddy, Infantry, U. S. A., attached to the 6th Marines, for the supreme proof of that extraordinary heroism at Chateau-Thierry, France, June 6, 1918, which will serve as an example to hitherto untried troops.

Very respectfully,
Ralph Harrison,
Adjutant General."

"Les" as Lieut. Eddy was known among his college fellows came to Middlebury from Colby College, Maine. He was a graduate of New Britain High School where he was a versatile athlete. He was a member of Delta Kappa Epsilon fraternity.

RALLY FOR NORWICH GAME REVIVES SPIRIT

There was plenty of enthusiasm and Midd spirit shown at a rally held in the gymnasium last Thursday evening, in preparation for the Norwich game.

Nearly all the men of the college were present, and under the leadership of Furber and Thomas put across the yells in good style. Watson, the president of the Union, started things with a statement that all the team needed to win was the support of the fellows. Manager Jones spoke of the plans for the team: games will probably be played with Vermont and St. Michael's, besides the game with R. P. I. Some interesting second team games are now in prospect. Jones also announced that there will probably be two dances a month, following the games.

Midd songs were then sung to the accompaniment of a banjo orchestra and after a cheer for each man on the varsity five, the rally ended with the "Alma Mater."

GOT NORWICH — GET R. P. I.

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EDITORIAL

Appreciation

"A regular Waldorf Astoria", was the remark a recent visitor at the college made in reference to Hepburn Commons. When Mr. Hepburn gave Middlebury the large dormitory on the hill, he also gave one of the finest modern dining halls in the country. Few of us realize it as we enter each day. But the alumni, who return from time to time, stand at the rolling doors and recall the old "Hash House" where they ate, and agree with the visitor.

They had no large, light hall with trophies and a big fire place to lend a cheery atmosphere to their college life. Instead of mahogany tables and chairs they had the old, hard, carved back variety built for endurance and not comfort. China-ware with the college seal and engraved silverware were unknown to them. As a matter of fact there are few college dining hall in the country that can boast of having them. We need not turn to the alumni to recall the days of bare tables of rough boards; the men in college during the S. A. T. C. know them. To-day instead of the bare tables, the dining hall is spic and span with white linen changed after every seventh meal. Few if any hotels make more changes.

As regards what is put on the tables, it is the same wholesome food that any healthy young man can enjoy; the real Vermont cooking that has helped to make the Midd man a particular type.

Hearty Co-operation??

We are always hearing from every side, "Come out and show your college spirit by supporting the college organizations." How much good has this ever done? Theory is well enough in its place. Its application is another matter.

Apply this theory to The Campus. The Board has asked repeatedly that the various college organizations use the paper as a means of communicating matters of interest to the student body. But is there a response to this request?

Several efforts have been made to get an advertisement from the college book-store but with no success. It seems from the reports of the clerks in the store that the college does not find advertising a paying proposition this year, as profits do not warrant the added expense. This argument hardly seems plausible in the face of the increased demand for books and other supplies afforded by the three term basis. The presence of the S. A. T. C. men last term must have been the means of securing some profit, yet somehow the authorities do not deem it best to advertise in The Campus.

Does it seem reasonable that The Campus should depend solely on the townspeople to advertise in its columns and cannot secure any support from a college institution?

Which Shall It be?

The important question now under consideration is: shall Middlebury go on a two semester or a three term basis? In all matters of this sort, there are arguments for both sides, and so there are in this case.

Under the three term system, there is a wider choice of subjects possible. Another argument is that in case of failure, the chance to make up the work would be easier. The supporters of the two semester plan say that while a semester offers a natural division for many courses, the term is too short for really complete work. The term system will also interfere with the new system of majors and minors, necessitating a revision of some sort. Perhaps not the least of the objections is that three terms mean three examinations, and three registrations. On the whole, the sentiment of the majority of the student body is in favor of having two semesters. If you have anything to say on the subject send your views in so that we can see "What Others Think".

ALUMNI NOTES

'81. Dr. James L. Barton has been appointed head of the American War Relief to Turkey. Dr. Barton was formerly United States Minister to Turkey. He is a member of Delta Upsilon Fraternity.

'91. "Tom" Noonan is reported to be ill with typhoid fever at his home in Buffalo, N. Y.

'09. James A. Chalmers is Faculty Manager of the Fitchburg High School football team. He has practically completed arrangements for a league which will include Lowell, Haverhill, Lawrence and Manchester. He was coach of last year's Fitchburg team which was of championship calibre and received a request from Scott High School for a Thanksgiving Day game. His acceptance was beaten only an hour by the accepting telegram of Everett High School..

'09. Carson H. Beane visited the Chi Psi Lodge last week.

'11. W. Eric Barnes ("Spiedel") who has been serving as an aviator in France and Italy has recently returned home. Last Monday he and his wife, Gwendolyn Morris Barnes '10 visited Middlebury, calling on a number of friends.

'12. George Taylor and his wife are visiting Mr. Taylor's parents in Middlebury.

'17. "Bob" English came to town last week for a short visit on the hill He has been in the Du Pont Powder Factory at Nashville, Tenn.

ex-'18. Kenneth Gorham has a position with the National Casket Company in New York City.

'18 Ensign Carroll Stearns of the U. S. Navy visited at the college recently. While sailing on the U. S. S. Tenadores Stearns had an interesting experience when the ship ran aground just off the coast of France.

ex-'19. Richard Ruether, who is with the Army of Occupation in Germany, has recently received a commission as second lieutenant.

'20. Sam Cohen has been released from the service and is now at his home in Newark, N. J.

What Others Think

Open To All

Why Not Open House For Women's Fraternities?

Dear Editor:—

The article in The Campus of January 12, setting forth the reasons for the establishment of "open house" among the men's fraternities, raises the question, "Why not some similar idea for the girls fraternities"? If the criticism made of the men's fraternities—that they were beginning to think more of their affiliation with a particular fraternity, than with the college, is true, it is equally true for the women's fraternities. We all know that the men, who have been in service, look at matters differently than they did before the war. They realize that narrowness and sectionalism have no place today, least of all in a college. Though the girls may not have had the opportunity to learn it just as the men have, that is even more reason why they should be eager to start something, which would make for a better and broader spirit among the women. The idea of open house is a suggestion which might be carried out by the women as well as by the men, with some effort and a little expense.

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Fitchburg, Mass.
Jan. 31, 1919.

Editor of The Campus:—

Your issue of January 29th carried an editorial advocating advertisement of Middlebury. The writer is sure the alumni will heartily endorse your idea. In our individual way we each endeavor to convince our friends that Middlebury is "the college." But it is music to our ears when someone approaches us and says "I saw by the paper this morning that Middlebury did so and so. Is that right?"

One instance will illustrate my point. As long as "Tommy" Bresnahan was in college the local paper frequently had items of the victories of Middlebury's Athletic team. That was due to the fact that the athletic editor knew Bresnahan very well. But after "Tommy" left Midd the editor's interest in the college naturally diminished. Now if he wants items about Middlebury he has to search for them.

An athletic event such as you outline will as you say give the prospective students a working knowledge of Middlebury's attractive features. And yet why not go further? Hasn't the time arrived when you should arrange for a press agent for our College? Make sure that every event that can possibly be of interest to the public reaches the largest number. The chronicalling of these events in The Campus reaches a small majority perhaps of the alumni. But that is not enough. How is it that the Boston Transcript for instance carries a page of college news and we regularly find several items from Dartmouth, Bowdoin, Colgate, Brown, and the others? No word from Vermont—U. V. M; Norwich or Middlebury except when a big thing is done like the completion of the Liberty Endowment Fund. Seeing the word "Middlebury" in print frequently, even though the event chronicled is not of great moment will in time educate the public. The sum total of these various methods of advertising—Glee Club, athletic teams, athletic meets, news items—make a far greater impression than any paid advertisement in the educational columns of the popular magazines.

Sincerely yours,
John A. Arnold.

Feb. 3, 1919.

To the Editor of The Campus:

In your editorial entitled "Advertisement" in the last issue of The Campus, you discussed various methods of advertising which have been adopted by educational institutions and asked for the opinions of others regarding the advertising value of holding an interscholastic track meet here for the schools of this and nearby states.

There are widely differing views as regards advertising on the part of educational institutions and a corresponding difference in the practices of the various institutions. A few have gone so far as to place advertisements in the magazines and newspapers but the tendency on the part of the better colleges is not in that direction. It may be well enough for the graduate schools but the academic institutions of the better sort do not favor that kind of advertising. There is a feeling that it is not dignified for a college to seek its students in that manner and that the active pushing for students should be done by alumni and undergraduates. This is in line with the saying that a satisfied customer is the best advertisement. A recent study of the entering class at Dartmouth showed that the influence of the graduates and undergraduates had been by far the most important factor in the make-up of the entering class. The figures there were as follows:

Influence of relatives	42
Influence of Dartmouth graduates and undergraduates	141
Location of the college	46
Other factors	79

The steady consistent growth of Middlebury for the past few years may be attributed to several causes but the loyalty of Middlebury students both in and out of college has had no small part in the change.

As a policy for the future I hope to see redoubled efforts on the part of Middlebury alumni and undergraduates to secure desirable students for the college, not simply numbers, and I believe that the undergraduates can help their Alma Mater greatly by entertaining good "prospects" from the preparatory schools during Junior Week and acquainting the visitors with Middlebury. The holding of an annual interscholastic track meet as a feature of Junior Week would give the visitors an active part in the festivities and much interest in the college would become aroused throughout the schools represented in the meet.

There would necessarily be many more to be entertained than formerly during Junior Week, but I believe that the additional accomodations could be found and assure you that the college authorities would stand ready to give all possible assistance.

Very truly yours,
E. J. Wiley.

We Want Action

Dear Editor:—

In the January 22nd issue of The Campus an editorial was written entitled "Business Is Business" asking that a committee be appointed to look after the finances of the Union and other student organizations. To date nothing has been done on this matter and we would like to see some real action.

Last Saturday night in the Gymnasium we had a mighty good example of the very inefficient system that Middlebury has for looking after the finances of various activities. At that time there was a basketball game and a dance. For both of these events an admission was charged and there was nothing given in return as a receipt. If some sort of a ticket or tag had been given out not only would we know exactly how many were present but we would be able to get an exact account of the receipts.

The men who volunteer to do this work must be protected in some measure in order to insure them against loss. Should they be short at the time of making returns they would have to dig into their own pockets and make up the deficit. Let us put an end to the child's way of doing business and do it in a man's way.

Efficiency.

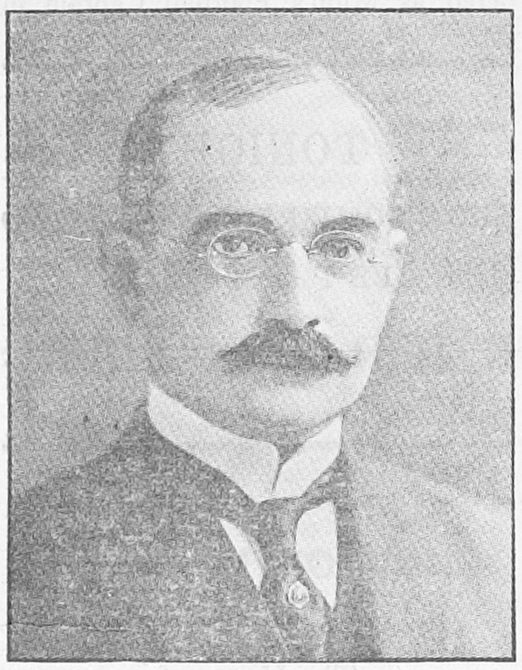
Don't Forget Term Bills Are Due Feb. 6, 7, and 8 at Warner Science Hall.

WORK OF WILLIAM H. PORTER

Article by A. Barton Hepburn Reprinted From Chase Bank Magazine

The following article, written by A. Barton Hepburn on the work of William H. Porter, a trustee of the college, will be of interest to faculty, alumn and students.

You can have nothing in this life better than men. All great work in the spiritual world, in the ethical and civic relations of society, in industrial affairs, in the development and promotion of commerce and in that greater science, banking and finance, which is fundamental to all human activity, is done by men. Success depends upon the character, the ability, and the devoted work of men. Every plan, every system depends,in the last analysis, upon the honesty and efficiency of men. The great industrial enterprises, the great banking institutions, represent the devoted work of a smaller or larger group of men.



William H. Porter

Mr. Porter was born in Middlebury, Vermont, and holds a degree from Middlebury College. He came to New York with a New England conscience and with a physical constitution as rugged as the hills that surround the place of his nativity, and with an ambition to achieve as great results and as high distinction as hard work, intelligently and persistently applied, might be able to accomplish. His first banking experience was gained in the Fifth Avenue Bank, an institution which has given many of our prominent down-town financiers their groundwork in practical finance. Mr. Porter had a great capacity for details and looked after every transaction with painstaking care and, what is better still and more efficacious in achieving power and progress, he looked after the men with whom he came in contact and with whom he had business transactions. Hours were no consideration with him; results were what he strove for. He never left his desk until the day's work was satisfactorily completed. Every new acquaintance he made was one added to the already rapidly growing list of friends and admirers.

His standing, not only in the business, but in the philanthropic and literary community as well, could not be better expressed than by the following list of directorships, trusteeships and memberships: Director of Fifth Avenue Bank, Franklin Savings Bank, Title Guarantee & Trust Co., Banker's Trust Company, Mutual Life Insurance Co. of New York, United States Life Insurance Co., Fidelity & Casualty Company, Pere Marquette Ry. Co.; Trustee of New York University, Middlebury College, Woodlawn Cemetery; Commissioner of Palisades Interstate Park; Member of Chamber of Commerce, New England Society, Vermont Society, American Geographical Society, Pilgrims of the United States, Academy of Political Science, American Economic Association, American Institute of Mining Engineers, American Museum of Natural History, Metropolitan Museum of Art, Pan-American Society, Franco-American Society, Metropolitan Club, Union League Club, Century Club, Riding Club, Transportation Club, Republican Club, New York Yacht Club, Atlantic Yacht Club, Railroad Club, City Mid-Day Club, Hardware Club, and others.

Mr. Porter has one good quality, alas! too rare in the case of so many of our successful business men; he remembers his home town and home associations, and allows them to share in his prosperity. He gave to Middlebury College Porter Field, some sixty acres of land which was, as I remember it, part of the Porter homestead. He also gave them a farm connecting this field with the river, thus insuring to the college not only baseball, football, tennis, and track athletics, but canoeing and rowing in addition. He has contributed very largely in money to the endowment of Middlebury College and has just recently given that institution money with which to build a hosptal, available not only for the use of the college, but also for the residents of Addison County.

He is a very great and efficient worker, with that quiet persistence that accomplishes results, and he brings these same qualities to bear, whether he be engaged in financial or buiness transactions or in solvng problems connected with charitable, benevolent or educational institutions. He is a striking exemplar of the public ideal of a good man.

THE OPEN FORUM RECEIVES A HEARTY APPROVAL

"Say what you think and think what you say." That is the motto of the Open Forum which held its initial meeting in Hepburn social hall last Friday evening. Professor Stevens was in charge of the meeting, which was merely to get things going and form some definite plan of action.

About thirty men were present and many interesting questions were brought up and discussed. Some of the most important were, The Honor System, relation between the students and the faculty, and relations among the students, themselves. Each of these subjects will be taken up at some future meeting and every man is to feel free to state his opinions. The basis upon which the Forum is established is free speech and equal rights of all, both for students and faculty.

The majority of the men present were juniors and seniors, who, becaus of their longer stay here, are better acquainted with the conditions in and about the college. It is hoped that more underclassmen will attend the meetings and enter into the discussions.

On next Friday night at 7:30 the second meeting of the Forum will be held and the subject for consideration is, "Relation of Students and Faculty." This is a vital question to all in the college and it is expected that a good number will be present to give their views.

MEMBERS OF 1919 GLEE CLUB ANNOUNCED

The Glee Club management announces the results of two tryouts held last week as follows:

First tenors: Kasper, Coolidge, Cole, and Potenza.

Second tenors: Pitkin, Huggard, Manzer, Pierce, Potratz, and Stockwell.

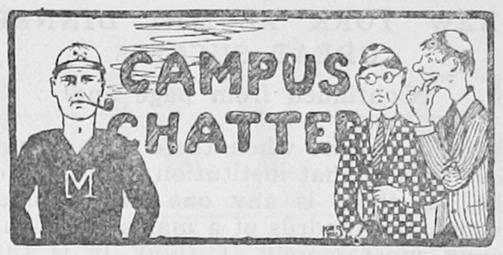
First basses: Thomas, Furber, Swan, Houghton, Richardson, and Lavin.

Second basses: Watson, Canty, Cooley, Wright, Judd, and Kerr.

The Club is still in need of first tenors but it is hoped that the lack will soon be supplied. Manager Watson has ordered music and as soon as it arrives rehearsals will be commenced.

'17. Lieutenant Roy Harris visited college recently. He has been discharged and is at his home in Middlebury.

'16. George Snyder is with the army of occupation near St. Mihiel, France.



Ruth Clark has been called to Brooklyn, N. Y., by the death of her sister.

Dorothy Mackay has been elected captain of the freshmen basket ball team.

Caroline Haywood '22 sprained her ankle in gym class one day last week and is obliged to go about on crutches.

Edith Talmadge '22 entertained Miss Gertrude Harder, of Albany, N. Y., over the week-end.

Edith Cowles '21 is the latest one to become a victim of the chicken pox and is confined to the Bat Cot chicken yard.

Adele Jones '22 underwent an operation for appendicitis at the hospital in St. Albans, last Thursday. She is making a satisfactory recovery.

The engagement of Leon M. Adkins '19, Kappa Delta Rho to Hazel L. Haseltine '16, Sigma Kappa, of Guilford, Conn., is announced.

Sergeant "Chan" Greene who has been in the Officers' Training School, Camp Gordon, Ga., received his discharge last week and has returned to complete his work here.

Hilda Grisbrook '22 has been forced to leave college, for a time, because of ill health. She has gone to her home in health. She has gone to her home in Newtown, Conn.

Dr. C. O. Judkins, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church in Glens Falls, who was unable to speak at the Vesper services on Sunday, January 26, has arranged to be in Middlebury about the early part of the month of May.

At the minstrel show given by the M. W. A. of Middlebury, last Friday evening, the college was represented by Davis, Holbrook, Manzer, Furber, Watson, Pitkin, and Huggard. They presented musical acts which were well received. The entertainment is to be repeated February 7.

A large number of the men and women of the college attended the sociable at the Methodist church last Tuesday evening. Refreshments were served and games in which students and members of the faculty participated, alike, were enjoyed by those present.

Friday, January 31 there was a pleasant party at the Alpha Chi house on South street, when Alice Tomlinson '19 gave an announcement dinner to the members of the sorority. The rooms were prettily decorated in gold and white, with sweet peas and violets at each plate. At this dinner cards announcing the engagement of Alice Tomlinson and Lieut. Don A. Belden were received by the guests.

It is expected that Mary E. Weisel, General Secretary of the North Eastern Field Committee of the Y. W. C. A. will be in Middlebury Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, and will speak before the women of the college Sunday afternoon. During the remaining two days her time will be spent in conference with the various committees and the Cabinet in regard to the work of the Association in general, and the special problems of the chapter here at Middlebury. A new spirit of enthusiasm is very evident in the Y. W. C. A. this year, and it is hoped that Miss Weisel's visit may do much toward directing that spirit into the most effective channels.

HANDBALL TOURNAMENT WON BY GINSBURG 1920

Ginsburg '20 defeated Jones '19 on the handball court, Monday in the final match of the college handball tournament, in two straight sets by scores of 21-6 and 21-10. The game was fast throughout, both men playing remarkably well and despite the score the game was by no means one-sided. Jones put up some stiff opposition and Ginsburg had to display a fine brand of handball and play hard until the final point was scored.

The game was the concluding match of an interesting tournament which created quite a little interest among the men on the hill. Seventeen men signed up for the tournament and no match was won by default. Jones defeated Miske in the first round after 2 spirited sets, and in the semi-final he was given quite a scare by Hebard, who forced him to the limit to win 2 out of 3 sets. Ginsburg apparently had little trouble during the preliminary rounds but in the final match against Jones, he struck some playing which forced him to go at a fast gait.

The tournament has created such interest among the men that there is already a clamor for a second tournament and it is probable that with a sufficient number of entries, a second one will be held.

Summary:

First Round: Jones defeated Miske; Elmer defeated Carpentier; Mead defeated Pierce; Hebard defeated Cohen; Miesse defeated Fitspatrick; Ginsburg defeated Judd; Wright defeated Brautigam.

Second Round: Jones defeated Elmer; Hebard defeated Mead; Ginsburg defeated Miesse; Woodward defeated Wright.

Semi-Finals: Jones defeated Hebard; Ginsburg defeated Woodward.

Final: Ginsburg defeated Jones.

A PROMISE MADE IS A DEBT UNPAID

Inasmuch as about $1000 of the college subscriptions for the aid of the Y. M. C. A., K. of C., and associated organizations engaged in War Work, still remains unpaid, it seems advisable to remind all those concerned that college pledges were due on, or before, December 10, last, and that March 1, 1919, is the date fixed by the offical cards used in towns and cities for the final payment upon installment pledges. It is expected that Mr. Gooch, as chairman of the college committee charged with the duty of collecting the college subscriptions, will take up this matter upon his next visit to the college sometime this month—but the labor of the Committee will be greatly lightened if all who read this notice and still owe something on their pledges will pay the amounts due, as soon as possible, to the treasurer, C. F. Abbott, who can be found at his office in South Painter Hall nearly every day of the week after 3 P. M.

THE NEAR EAST RELIEF FUND

The college drive in aid of the starving Armenians and other Levantines ended on Saturday, February 1, with only a few pledges unpaid, and made a very creditable showing for the college. A total of $226.31 was paid out of whch $87 was contributed by the faculty and administration officers and employees, and $139.31 by 259 students, an average of nearly 54 cents each. The Junior Class did the best with an average of over 62 cents each. To the $226.31 should be added $67 paid to the village canvassers by faculty members or their families making a total of $154 for the faculty and administration—an average of $3.50 each.

INTER-CLASS HOCKEY

In answer to repeated inquiries regarding the possibilities of forming a varsity hockey team, Coach Brown has made the suggestion that a series of class games be arranged. Although the lack of sufficient funds prevents the college from going in very extensively with this sport, it is thought that enough rivalry can be created to make such a schedule warrantable. As this is a comparatively new sport at Middlebury it is hoped that some progress may be made in this line in order to make an appropriation possible within the next few seasons. Coach Brown is planning to have the various class presidents confer with all those who are interested in carrying out this plan.

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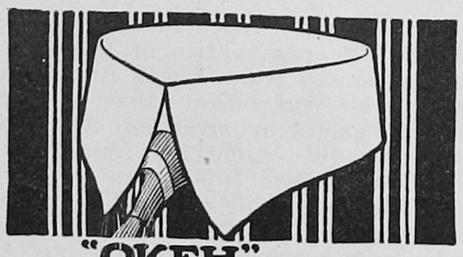

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gate at a time when there were about 300 men at that institution; "and," said he, "if there is any one thing about which the tendrils of a man's affections cling most closely, I think it is the small college rather than the big university."

Mr. Dwight W. Morrow, who followed Dr. Fosdick, was a member of the Inter-allied Shipping Commission, and told about some of the difficulties involved in transporting men and supplies from the home bases to the battle line. He said we were going to hear a great deal about the mistakes that the government made, but that those who were disposed to criticise should consider the magnitude of the task and the obstacles which had to be overcome.

Dr. Edward Collins, acting-president of Middlebury college, then gave a fine talk regarding the problems which Midd has had to face this year. He emphasized victory over decidedly unsettled and confusing conditions, and spoke of the improved scholastic record which the students are making in spite of unfavorable circumstances. The work of the War Service Committee was mentioned and its importance pointed out.

Dr. Collins remarked that at the same time that the alumni of Midd were dining, the members of his own class at Yale were holding a similar gathering in another part of the city. A man, who is so thoroughly inbued with the spirit of Middlebury, that he is willing to forego attending his class re-union in order to be present at a gathering of Middlebury men, is eminently worthy of Midd's affection and oval support.

The dinner was enlivened by the singing of popular war-songs, intercepted with others which are the peculiar property of "the college on the hill". A few familiar bits of rag-time appeared in the guise of Middlebury songs. Of these we print the following:

There's a long, long path a-winding
Up the dear Old College Hill,
Where the chapel bell is ringing,
In my mind I hear it still;
Oh the college that we cherish,
Long may we hold it dear
To the distant years still bringing
It's memories of good cheer.

Its a long time since we left you,
Our college home on the hill,
With the Otter's cool stream winding
Through green meadows still.
Though the strife of life's long battle
May at times dim thy view,
Our thoughts will e'er return again
Dear old college home, to you.

Another which brought a big laugh was this:—

M-Middlebury, M-Middlebury,
Your'e the only c-c-c-college I adore;
When I f-f-f-flunked my examinations,
Prexy never k-k-k-kicked me through the door.

C-C-C-College, Middlebury college,
Your're the only p-p-p-place that I adore;
When the g-g-g-grass is green on the campus,
I'll be sitting in theP-P-P-Painter's door.

A large number of alumni attended the dinner and among those present were several who until recently have been in France since the early part of the war period. All of them enjoyed the evening and went away with the assurance that Middlebury is very much alive and is measuring up to her old standard with the best there is in her.

KALEIDOSCOPE ASSURED AND BOARD ELECTED

The publication of the college annual, the Kaleidoscope, by the two upper classes was formally assured at meetings held Wednesday and Thursday of last week when the election of the officers, who are to constitute The Board was made.For the juniors, D. Howard Moreau and Madine Rogers will serve as Editor-in-Chief and Assistant Business Manager, respectively, while the senior class will be represented on The Board by A. Franklin Hebard and Ruth Cann as Business Manager and Assistant Editor-in-Chief, respectively. With practically all of the $1500 guarantee raised, work will be commenced immediately. The date of delivery of the book will be about June 1.

In general it is the aim of The Board to curtail expenditures, as far as possible, without incurring the danger of cheapening the appearance of the publication. In this connection it is planned to minimize waste space and thus cut down on the number of pages which in past years have been the cause of much unnecessary expense. The quality of the book will undoubtedly be greatly enhanced by the consolidation of the two classes which will cause a greater number of the students to be directly concerned in its success. It is expected that a central office will be opened in the near future in one of the buildings on the lower campus.

The four officers elected by the classes met Thursday afternoon and appointed the following associate editors to The Board: Sylvia Derry, Elizabeth Johnson, Laura Fales, Mildred Hubbard, Buena Anderson, Holbrook, Farnham, Thomas, Hamilton, Huggard and Jenne.

VARSITY FIVE PLAYS R. P. I. SATURDAY AT TROY

The Varsity Quintet will leave this week for Troy, N. Y., where they will line up against the fast Rensselaer Poly five on Saturday night. It will be the first time in the history of Middlebury athletics that a basket ball team representing the Blue and White will play on a court outside the Green Mountan state.

Last Saturday's contest against Norwich did not give the Middlebury men an opportunity to really display their ability at basket-ball because of the roughness of the playing. Outweighed by their rivals the team found it hard to get going against their opponents, the frequent violations of the rules slowing up their team-work immensely. The loss of Tatro, the star center, who found it impossible to play during the second half was another factor which lessened the champs' efficiency as a quintet.

Despite the hard game against Norwich all the men will probably be in good condition for this week's contest.

George Miske suffered a bad bruise on his heel and his shoulder was slightly hurt but he should be in his old-time form by Saturday. Tatro's injury is not as serious as was first thought and he should be able to hold down the jump-off position against R. P. I. Jenne was a bit banged up but with a few days' rest he will be able to resume his position as Miske's running mate. Ross and Parker who starred on the defense, came through the game unscathed so that the Troy passers are sure to run into some stiff opposition when they tackle last year's Vermont champions.

The practise this week will probably be devoted to shooting and passing, thus giving the regulars a chance to recuperate from their strenuous efforts last Saturday.

With the men in shape and benefited greatly by their first tussle, the Midd Varsity should inaugurate their away-from-home season with a decisive victory.

REV. E. B. HOLMES AT VESPERS

Rev. E. B. Holmes, pastor of St. Stephen's Church, delivered the sermon at the vespers Sunday. Mr. Holmes took for his theme the union of the different churches under one denomination, a thing that is being much discussed at the present time. The speaker said this union could be brought about in only one manner and that was through the spirit of good-will.

'14. Lieut. Ralph M. Hutchins, Motor Transport Corps Reserve, has been recently released from the Service, where for the last five months he has been acting as an Instructor in the Officer's Training School, M. T. C., stationed at Camp Joseph E. Johnston, Jacksonville, Fla. A daughter Ruth Alice was born, December 17, 1918, to Lieut. and Mrs. Hutchins, North Stratford, N. H. "Hutch" will be remembered as Midd's Football Captain in the fall of 1913.

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